GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCHEME FOR TEHRI DAM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to defer the scheme to store the water of Ganges for Tehri dam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the construction work of dam is likely to be recommended?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Tehri Hydroelectric Project Stage-I (1000 MW) is a sanctioned andongoing project being implemented by the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC). The construction activities at the project site are going on. However, the closure of diversion tunnels required for construction of civil works of stilling basin which was earlier planned by March, 2001, has been deferred for the time being.